

ONLY

One Third of the Appointments
For Policemen

Were Confirmed by the Council.

Mayor Only Reported Re-appointment of Five of the Old Men.

City Engineer Finally Succeeds in Leading His Man Hitchcock as a Rodman—Council Proceedings.

The probabilities of the police appointments being on tap at council meeting last night was the attraction for an unusually large number of spectators. President Overly was in charge of the gavel and the following members were present: Vortkamp, Smith, Haage, Bowser, Newson, McCullough, Trueblood, Keuthan, Haller, Sherman, Moses and Davis.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Jos. Disman was granted permission to store building material on west High street. Same permission was granted A. W. McComb for south Main street, and J. H. Rice for Circular street.

The bridge committee recommended that the contract for the construction of the south West street bridge be awarded to the Canton Bridge Co., the structure to cost \$4,250.

The recommendation was adopted and a resolution awarding the contract was adopted.

The engineer and bridge committee recommended that water works trustees be requested to remove water mains from east North street bridge at once. Adopted.

Mayor Rogers reported the collection of \$191.75 for fines and licenses since his assumption of the duties of chief executive of the city.

THE POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Rogers sprung quite a surprise with his police department appointments, the names of only five of the members of the present department appearing in the entire list of eighteen men. The list was as follows:

Walter S. Mills, J. F. Wingate, Wm. Jackson, Frank Angier, Chas. Fenstermaker (old members); E. B. Croy, David Sleichter, Charles Billstein, Arthur Harrison, Ted Whiteman, Thomas M. Henton, Frank Judy, Geo. Lanfair, W. G. Chapman, Charles Vertner, J. W. VanEmman, Walter S. Rusk, W. H. Battel.

Mr. Davis moved that a secret ballot be cast and that the applicants receiving eight or more votes be considered for confirmation and that those receiving less than eight votes on the preliminary ballot be considered as rejected. The result was as follows:

Mills 13, Wingate 13, Jackson 11, Angier 12, Fenstermaker 10, Harrison 8, Croy 6, Sleichter 4, Billstein 4, Whiteman 4, Henton 3, Judy 4, Lanfair 4, Chapman 4, Vertner 4, Van Emman 5, Rusk 2, Battel 3.

Mr. Davis moved to confirm the appointment of Mr. Mills. He received 13 yea votes. The other five men who received 8 or more yea votes in the secret ballot were voted on for confirmation and the vote was as follows: 8 yea votes being necessary for confirmation:

Wingate, 13 years;
Jackson, 13 years;
Angier, 13 years.

Fenstermaker, 18 years.

Harrison, 11 years 2 months.

The chair declared the six applicants confirmed. A new list of names for the twelve remaining places on the force will be submitted next Monday night.

THE ENGINEER'S RODMAN.

City engineer Toy again reported the appointment of B. L. Hitchcock as a rodman in his department. Mr. Davis moved to confirm by yea and nay. Mr. Smith amended, moving to vote by secret ballot. His amendment was seconded by Mr. Sherman and was carried. The result was Mr. Hitchcock's confirmed by a vote of

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eight years, two nays, and three not voting.

The engineer recommended that contractors be notified to repair west Spring and west Market street paving. Carried.

Solicitor was instructed to draft resolution to notify Miller avenue property owners preparatory to the grading of that thoroughfare.

Requisition for 1,000 feet of hose and six awnings for the fire department was received and the purchasing and fire committees were instructed to make the purchases.

Jas. Kenneth asked permission to construct a sewer in Hughes avenue. Granted.

The clerk reported having received \$740.63 for damage to city building in fire of March 23.

Clerk reported receiving four bids for construction of the proposed market house. Referred to the market place and building committees.

Petition for the appointment of V. Burns as cleaner of east High street was referred to the street committee and street commissioner.

Petition for grading of Charles street was referred to the petitioners to have the improvement extend from Wayne street to Market street instead of from Wayne to North street.

Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R. was given permission to use the council chamber next Friday evening.

Solicitor was instructed to draft a resolution for the construction of sidewalks on Haller street from Main street to Metcalf street.

Petition to have open ditch on Calumet avenue cleaned was received and referred to the street commissioner who was instructed to purchase three pair of rubber boots for workmen to wear while performing the work.

The street committee recommended that the east High street pavement be ordered repaired; that the flagstones be ordered removed from east High and east North streets; that proposition to detach Donze-Lima Tanking Co. land from city be rejected; that two one horse dump carts be purchased and that street commissioners' appointments be acted upon separately. The report was adopted and action on the appointments was deferred for one week.

The city solicitor reported that any fines and licenses collected by the former mayor and not turned over to the city treasurer could be collected by action in court, but suggested that before any such action be commenced the ex-official's headsman be notified.

Mr. Davis moved to receive and file the report, whereupon Mr. McCullough asked if that was a plan to drop the matter? Mr. Davis replied that his motion was in accordance with the solicitor's recommendation to first notify the headsman who were responsible. The motion was carried.

Ordinance to prohibit placing banners or streamers above streets was laid over for one week.

Adjourned.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

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SPECIAL RATES TO CELINA.

L. E. & W. will run a special train to Celina, June 3rd on account of Democratic convention. Train will start from Bluffton at 6:30 a. m. and leave Lima at 7:15 a. m., returning at close of convention. The rate for round trip from Lima will be 65c and from Bluffton, 95c.

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CAPS

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By the Seniors

Who Will Appear in Evening Dress.

A Petition Was Presented to the Board and the Request Was Granted.

Finance Committee Reported the Ensuing Year, Showing the Available Amount to be \$70,720.24.

The meeting of the board of education last night did not offer a great deal in the way of variety, but there were several matters of sufficient interest to atone for the lack of the usual odds and ends. For instance, the senior class played a hand that was unexpected, and presented a petition signed by 48 members, requesting that the new innovation of wearing caps and gowns be dispensed with.

The petition was in direct contradiction to the desires of both Supt. Miller and Principal Steffens, but, as much because it meant the purchasing or rental of a large number of gowns, as through the wishes of a majority of the class, the board granted the petition and this year will see a return to the old custom. The young ladies can hardly be blamed for not wanting to cover up with a grim black mantle the frills and furbelows of the graduating costume, and as a mere matter of dress is a secondary question with the boys they did not bathe to be coaxed long to cast their decision with the young ladies.

There was no real objection to the request on the part of the superintendent and principal, but they felt that Lima should keep pace with the more advanced ideas and not return to a form that had once been abandoned. A vote of the members present settled the matter in favor of the class.

Miss Disman called the roll and received responses from Pres. Prophet, Messrs. Donahue, Irish, Fredericks, Fenwick, Spyker, McClain, Mooney, McHeany and Mrs. Vicary. There was but one communication, Miss Lula Waugh, of 135 east North street, applying for a position as teacher in the primary department. Her application was referred to the teachers' committee.

Mr. Spyker, of the supplies committee, reported the purchase of additional lawn hose, as ordered at the last meeting.

The finance committee had held in reserve quite a number of bills for further investigation, and they were allowed last night together with several additional ones. The amounts were as follows:

J. M. McVey..... \$ 7.10
City Drug Store..... 16.30
Fidelity Coal Co..... 47.73
Scott, Foreman & Co..... 9.55
School Examiners..... 45.00
Republican Gazette..... 7.60
D. C. Heath & Co..... 327.87
Lime Telephone Co..... 33.00
Fanny Comer..... 5.00
Enterprise Laundry..... 9.05
J. H. M. Morrison..... 8.83
Teachers, Etc..... 4726.00
Times Democrat..... 24.50
Standard Oil Co..... 1.70
Gunn & Co..... 1837.48
Lima Dry Goods Co..... 80
J. A. Chapin..... 200.00
J. W. Arnold..... 3.20
Cantieny & Tuttle..... 87.16
Truant officer, janitors..... 515.00
F. A. Holland..... 116.67
C. C. Miller..... 4.05
American Book Co..... 174.00

The finance committee reported the levy for the ensuing year as follows:

School purposes..... .007
School house sites..... .001
Public Library fund..... .0001

Figuring on the total valuation of property in the Lima school district, which is estimated at \$8,730,936, the above levy will permit of an expenditure of \$70,720.24, divided as follows:

School purposes..... \$61,116.28
School house sites..... 8,730.89
Library..... 873.08

The act of the last legislature cre-

ated the school house site fund, requiring a two-thirds vote of the board, and the members took advantage of it. This will give an amount of ready money badly needed for the erection of at least one new addition and it will be up to the board as to where it will be placed. There is an overplus to be taken care of in the extreme east end and the northwest portion of the city. Fully \$100,000 is lost from the total valuation through a legislative act giving to the state, at the expense of the counties, one per cent of the tax on corporations. It is possible that the new houses and buildings which have gone up during the past year will make up for the loss, but as far as the reports of the assessors are not pointing in that direction.

The request of the superintendent to be permitted to dismiss all rooms on the afternoon of the last three days of school, was granted. Announcement was made of the program to be carried out by the A grammar grades, as recently published in the Times-Democrat, the regular promotion exercises of these grades being announced for Friday morning, June 13.

The exercises will be held in several of the churches, announcement of

which will be made later. The number of A grammar scholars to be advanced is 162. The result of the last

city examination insures a good

training class for next year. There

were 74 applicants among whom were

several graduates of the high school.

The Spring Fever

is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thin and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichy's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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TAXATION LEGISLATION HIS THEME.

Central Armory in Cleveland Packed With Humanity at the Initial Exercises—Prominent Persons in Attendance, the Temporary Organization, and the Address of the Governor in Full.

Cleveland, May 27.—The spacious Central armory was filled to overflowing this afternoon when Chairman F. W. Durr of the state central committee rapped the Ohio Republican convention to order. On the stage were seated the moguls of the party, including Senator Mark Hanna, Governor George K. Nash, the Ohio congressional delegation, state officials and other figures in political life, and in the auditorium were gathered the army of delegates, 874 in number, and a host of interested onlookers. The hall had been tastefully decorated, the national colors, pictures of prominent party leaders and potted plants abounding in profusion. But little time was wasted in preliminaries. Chairman Durr, after felicitating the assemblage, introduced a local clergyman, who offered prayer. Governor Nash then was presented as the tom-

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In fact local taxation, with all the benefits which it is believed this will bring to the people.

The general assembly made this result possible by following the path marked out by the Republican party more than 10 years ago, and increased the revenues of the state by forms of taxation other than by levies upon real personal property. It has taxed domestic corporations organized for profit to file annual reports, not inquisitorial in their character, and pay a fee of one-tenth of 1 per cent upon the capital actually invested in such corporations. This is equivalent to a tax for the support of the state government. In addition to the benefits which will result from the reduction of the revenue, we will be able to know at all times what corporations are alive and active, and what ones are dead. When these reports are all in, we will know, for the first time in the history of the state, how much capital is actually invested in our home corporations. Most of the domestic corporations have been justly taxed, and the benefits to be derived therefrom, and the measure met with but little effective opposition in the general assembly. These corporations are required to file annual reports and pay reasonable fees during the month of May. It gives me pleasure to state that during the present month they have reported to the state treasurer the new demands made upon them by the general assembly. We have not yet reached the end of the month, and the returns are not all in, but enough is known to assure us that the members of the legislature did not make a mistake, when they calculated that the energetic business men who control the corporations of Ohio would cheerfully respond to this call of duty.

NOT AN EXCESSIVE TAX.

It has required corporations, organized in other states and doing business in Ohio, to file annual reports and pay a fee of one-tenth of one per cent upon the capital employed by such corporations in Ohio. These reports must be filed with the secretary of state during the month of September, and the fees or taxes paid during that month. This is not an excessive sum to demand, for the benefit which the corporation receives from the right to conduct their business operations in this state, and for the protection which the laws and government of Ohio give to them. In this way the revenues of the state will be largely increased.

A tax has been made in the exercise law which affects what are known as foreign corporations doing business in Ohio. Certain provisions dealing with the power now possessed by the general assembly. Therefore another constitutional amendment has been proposed, enlarging this power, to some extent, and in such a manner that if the people should give the amendment their approval, it is believed that taxation in Ohio will be more equitable in the future than it has been in the name of their claims.

TAXATION AMENDMENT.

Another difficulty, encountered by corporations, and people alike, arises from the legislation giving corporations the power now possessed by the general assembly. Therefore another constitutional amendment has been proposed, enlarging this power, to some extent, and in such a manner that if the people should give the amendment their approval, it is believed that taxation in Ohio will be more equitable in the future than it has been in the name of their claims.

Under our law, as it existed prior to the meeting of the Seventy-fifth general assembly, the stock of all domestic corporations, all of whose property was located in Ohio and subject to taxation, was exempt from paying anything for the support of the state. This was a state of law. The provision of the law was just, because it prevented double taxation. Under the same law, the stock of a domestic corporation, when a portion, or even a small portion of its property, was located outside of the state, and the stock of a foreign corporation when only a portion of its property was located in the state, and the rest subject to taxation in Ohio. This provision was inequitable and unfair, because it enforced the evil of double taxation upon certain corporations, and relieved others therefrom. This evil has been remedied by the last general assembly, by the enactment of a law, which provides that the stock of corporations shall not be taxed in Ohio, when two-thirds of the property of such corporations is taxed in this state in the name of the company.

The acts which I have enumerated will not produce a sum of money large enough to take the place of the \$1,700 deficiency in the state treasury, the reduction of the levy upon real and personal property. A part of the reduction was made from the fact that the old levy would produce more money than the state needed. The amount on the grand duplicate had been largely increased by the decennial appraisal of real property in the year 1890. As a consequence, the reduction was much reduced, the receipts from taxes of the state would have been increased more than a half million dollars. The Republican members of the general assembly believed that the people should have the benefit of this increase in the valuation of their property, rather than that it should be an additional burden upon them. Therefore, in making the law for state purposes at \$1,35 upon the \$1,000, this matter was taken into consideration.

NO CRY OF DISTRESS.

Some timid souls among our opponents fear that we will not have money enough during the next two years with which to supply the needs of the state, and that it will be necessary for the governor to call out for help and call an extraordinary session of the general assembly. I beg to assure such persons that the members of the general assembly knew just what they would do next winter. They will hear no cry of distress from the governor.

The levy for common school purposes, although reduced, will produce more money for the common schools of Ohio than did the larger levy of last year.

The levy for the universities will do more for them, in the next two years, than has ever been done in any other two years in the history of the state.

The levy for the sinking fund, reduced by nearly one-half, is ample, because Republican management has nearly extinguished the funded debt of the state.

The old levy for the revenue fund has been wiped off the slate. But there will be no trouble on that account. When business closed on Saturday, the 17th day of May, there was in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund the sum of \$1,715,367.00, which was paid in by the state for taxes, and there was there \$2,000,000 from the real and personal property of Ohio. It has equalized taxation by requiring corporations to pay something for the benefits which they receive at the hands of the state. It has done all that it could to confer a limited veto power upon its chief executive. With large powers given to the general assembly in matters of state, it is only natural that the state should be subject to taxation in Ohio. This provision was inequitable and unfair, because it enforced the evil of double taxation upon certain corporations, and relieved others therefrom. This evil has been remedied by the last general assembly, by the enactment of a law, which provides that the stock of corporations shall not be taxed in Ohio, when two-thirds of the property of such corporations is taxed in this state in the name of the company.

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At the meeting of the Red Cross society all members of the Red Cross society are urged to attend the meeting tomorrow evening as business of importance is to be transacted.

RUINED WEDDING.

Dame rumor says, and the anticipated lady seems to give good reasons for the statement that tomorrow evening an excellent young lady residing on south Central avenue, and a popular young oil field employee, residing in south Lima, will be united in wedlock. The furnishings of an elegant little home by the prospective groom on Second street, causes concern to those attending the meeting.

IMPORANT MEETING.

E. E. Prior, of Findlay, tank inspector, is here to attend to the duties devolved upon him in the local field.

He is a popular gentleman and his many local friends are pleased to greet him.

LADY ATTENDANT.

has become very great and very prosperous. These corporations should not be looked upon as the enemies of the people, but as their friends, capable of still further developing and making useful the great resources of our state, and giving to labor remunerative employment, and to capital safe investment.

It was with this friendly spirit that the Seventy-fifth general assembly looked upon the presence of corporations in Ohio. It believed that they should be fostered and encouraged, and not fought as the common enemies of mankind. It realized that the great obstacles to the success of our country are the more liberal laws of some other states of the Union. Therefore its members set about the work of removing these obstacles, so that our cities might become, more than ever before, the homes of increased industry and superabundant prosperity.

One of the great drawbacks to the investment of capital in Ohio corporations is the "double liability clause" of the constitution. There is no doubt about the fact that this clause during the last 50 years has retarded the development of our industry and the growth of our prosperity, no man can doubt it. Upon the other hand, it is difficult to point out that this clause has been of any practical benefit to our people. It has been beneficial alone to the negligent creditor, and even to him it has been, rather effective, and then only after litigation which largely eliminated the benefit which was supposed to accrue to him on account of its excessive cost. Careful and diligent creditors do not need this protection. Therefore the general assembly has submitted to the people an amendment to the constitution, which, if adopted by the people, will take from it this "scarecrow" to capital. This amendment still has to be adopted by the general assembly for the evil the legislature made a law which created a statute of limitation, and provides that an action, upon the liability of stockholders, can only be brought within 18 months after the debt or obligation shall have become enforceable against them. This is certainly time enough to give a fairly diligent creditor an opportunity to enforce their claims.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Miss Maude Seifert, residing on Second street, was the victim of a painful accident Saturday. She was run down and badly hurt by a reckless bicyclist. Numerous complaints are made by residents in that locality of the practice of riding bicycles upon the side walks. As a result of this, several children have been injured within the past few days.

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In South Lima.

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Rumored Wedding of Two South Lima Young People.

General and Personal Items of Especial Interest to Readers South of the Ottawa River.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 3rd, to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for William J. Bryan at the election in 1900. Under said apportionment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county.....65 votes
Auglaize county.....38 votes
Darke county.....80 votes
Mercer county.....45 votes
Shelby county.....38 votes
Total, 256 votes; necessary to a choice, 129 votes.

D. A. CLARK, Chairman.
GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS, Secretary.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
FOURTH DISTRICT.
CHARLES H. ADKINS,
Of Allen County.

TWO HOMES

Saddened by Hand of Death This Morning.

Mrs. Laura B. Rusk and Mrs. Eliza Hern Pass to Rest, Each Leaving Large Family.

PARENTS

Mourn the Loss of Their Infant Son.

Mrs. Laura B., wife of Walter S. Rusk, of 919 west Spring street, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from long trouble, after a long illness. Deceased was aged 47 years and leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter. Funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Hern, wife of W. M. Hern, of 530 west Vine street, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia. Deceased was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children. The remains will be taken to Portland, Ind., for burial Thursday.

Low Fares to Cleveland via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Cleveland, account Ohio Republican state convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines May 26th and 27th. For particulars apply to ticket agent, d&w agents.

Trips.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for Decoration Day trips. They may be obtained May 29th and 30th at any ticket station on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh to any station on those lines within a radius of 150 miles.

Return coupon will be good until May 31st, inclusive. For particulars about rates and time of trains, apply to Pennsylvania Lines and ticket agent.

d&w agents.

NEXT

Big Meeting of the Dunkards

Comes to Ohio

And Lima Has a Chance to Secure It.

Forty Thousand Visitors Attended the Convention at Harrisburg, Penn.

Where It Was Decided to Meet Next Spring in Some City Located in the Northwestern Part of This State.

If Lima goes about it in the right way, and displays the proper sort of spirit in the game, the city has a chance of securing a gathering that will surpass in numbers anything that has ever been offered before. Harrisburg, Pa., has recently been the mecca of the Dunkards, or as there organization is more correctly known, the German Baptist society and during the convention held in the capital city there was an attendance conservative estimated at 40,000.

Northwestern Ohio has frequently been in the field for an opportunity to hold this big camp meeting and after several strenuous efforts has at last succeeded. It was decided that Ohio should have it next spring and some city in the northwest is to secure the honor of entertaining this mighty host. The convention does not last for a day or two days, but extends over for a week and frequently as long as ten days. A year ago the meeting was held at North Blanchester, Ind., a city smaller than Lima, and the entertainment afforded was ample.

Bellefontaine and Potosia are already in the field, early as it is and there will be other rivals in the field before the time arrives for deciding upon the location. The committee in charge of this all important conclusion is yet to be appointed and when they are chosen the cities desiring to secure the committee will no doubt all be visited in turn. Lima has all the advantages to offer necessary to meet every emergency and the profits to be derived from the gathering of such great numbers of people should in itself be an inspiration to the board of trade, and others who are interested in the city's welfare and property.

Situated in the very midst of a large church membership the effort to secure the annual meeting of the Dunkards should not be an idle one. The conventions are held in a suitable grove, and the fair grounds could be so utilized; but there is time enough for details when there is some further assurance of securing the location.

SPLENDID

Program Offered by Prof. Beery Tonight.

Prof. Beery, the horse trainer, who is attracting so much attention in Lima, will open his tent again tonight a day earlier than expected, and will have the best program yet offered. Aside from several vicious horses there are some with less ugly habits that will be to the owners of family horses a lesson well learned. Ladies have shown a special interest in Prof. Beery's methods and there have been many in attendance. The price of admission having been reduced to 10 and 15 cents puts the exhibition in reach of all.

INTERESTING

Sermon Delivered by Rev. Deere Sunday Night.

"Mt. Hieron or the Transfiguration of Christ" the seventh in the series of sermons given by Rev. Deere at the First Baptist church Sunday night was one of the most interesting and impressive discourses of the series, which the pastor has been giving the past few weeks.

The pastor's delineation of historical characters and description of the scenes of Old Testament life were full of interest, and replete with valuable lessons for the believer of today.

Mr. Chas. Holstein, violinist, of Dayton, O., is an artist. Come and hear him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Eby is the guest of Mrs. Frank Leland, of west Market street, this week.

Wednesday evening there will be three candidates initiated into the Order Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple.

Miss Lena Sanford, of west High street, who is one of the corps of teachers in The Southern Female Seminary at West Point, Miss., is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Connell who were called here last week by the death of her father, Michael Hickey, returned to their home at Hartford City, Ind., last night.

Miss Sophia Hempel, of north Elizabeth street, has gone on a month's visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Barbara Renth and daughter Miss Hannah, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a visit with Mrs. John Reuthe and son, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Gertrude Marshall and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, of south Pine street, spent Sunday in Wapakoneta, the guests of the Misses Patterson, of the New Burnett.

Mrs. A. E. Hill and Miss Mina Tucker, of west North street are visiting Mrs. M. J. Ware, of Vandalia, Mich.

Chairman Shank, of the Putnam county committee, with his two daughters, visited with his son, E. J. Shank, of 439 east McKibben street.

Corporal Edgar B. Beall returned home this morning, having been discharged from the service of the U. S. regular army after serving three years in troop L, of the Fourth cavalry, most of which time was spent in the Philippines.

COLUMBUS GROVE

Getting Ready for Services on Memorial Day.

Big Delegation Sent Down from This Town to Lima Today to Attend Circuit Convention.

Columbus Grove, O., May 27.—Today was opening day for the big firm of agricultural dealers, Lafferty & Starkweather. More than a week ago, this firm sent out invitations to farmers throughout the country for their opening, enclosing a ticket, also. At the hour of three o'clock this afternoon two Osborn cultivators will be given away. One is the gift of the firm and the other of the Osborn company, whose goods the firm has made a special showing of. The opening was a success, and was very largely attended.

Postmaster Vale and C. B. Morris left yesterday noon for "The Forest City," to attend the Republican state convention.

Miss Ada Hart, of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of the families of C. H. and G. E. Jones.

Superintendent H. D. Grindie and family are spending the vacation with relatives in various Northwestern Ohio towns.

Attention is called to the fact that

persons having friends buried at the

Truro, Turner, Osborn and Bogart

cemeteries, and owning lots, or plots

of ground, should clean and otherwise

beautify the mounds as well as the

lots. A large part of this work has

already been done, yet a great amount

remains before Decoration Day.

A big delegation of Putnam county

Democrats went down to Lima, today,

to help renominate Judge Caleb H.

Norris for circuit judge in the Third

district. Columbus Grove was well

represented, as was also Pleasant

township.

This morning at Belmore the 45th

annual convention of the Putnam

county Sunday school union opened.

Rev. Jacob Baumgardner, of the

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. W.

V. Davis, of the United Brethren

church, and Mrs. (Rev.) E. C. Kline,

are among the Columbus Grove people

who will participate in the program.

A large number of other well known

Sunday school workers will also go

down during the two days' session.

A children's chorus of 60 voices will

sing at the German church concert.

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Fish at Townsend's.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE LITTLE ILLS OF LIFE.

THE USE OF Paine's Celery Compound

Will Eradicate From the Blood and System the Seeds of Disease.

As grains of sand make our lofty mountains, drops of water the mighty ocean, and as our massive buildings are made of one brick piled upon another, so do the little ills of life contribute to the building up of deadly diseases in the body.

Experienced medical men claim that fully three-fourths of our men and women enter the summer season with little ills and symptoms of disease which must develop into serious and fatal troubles if not banished at once.

We hear our friends complaining daily of rheumatic tendencies, sharp and darting neuralgic pains, dyspepsia, pains in the side and back, nervousness and sleeplessness; and we see with our own eyes the effects of impure blood in facial blotches, eruptions, and sores. The little ills and pains of today build up the alarming and fatal diseases that follow days and weeks of neglect.

Wise and intelligent people who have looked into the claims of Paine's Celery Compound and followed its remarkable cures of relatives, friends and neighbors, use it themselves with faith and confidence, to banish their symptoms of coming troubles, to cleanse the blood, to re-establish nerve force, energy, and bodily strength, so that they will be in condition to withstand the enervating effects of the coming hot weather.

In every community where Paine's Celery Compound has been used at this season to banish disease, it is regarded as a godsend. Workers in offices, shops, factories, and weary and run down wives and mothers in their homes have thanked Heaven for Dr. Paine's marvelous prescription, because it made them well. Try a bottle or two, ye who are ailing and sick; it will give you what you most stand in need of—health and new life.

CONCERT

Which Was Such a Grand Success

That it Has Been Determined to Repeat it.

The Grand May Festival Concert Will be Given Again Next Wednesday Evening at German Reformed Church.

The great success of the concert given at the German Reformed church on May 6th, has prompted the leaders to decide upon a repetition of the same next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in order to give an opportunity to those who were prevented from hearing it on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The program, as will be seen, is materially the same, if anything better than before.

PROGRAM.

1. Organ Solo—(a) Prelude Chopin
(b) In May Schumann
(c) Toccata Du Bois
2. Male Chorus—"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates" Luetzel
3. Piano Trio—Selection from Faust Berger
4. Violin Solo—"Souvenir de Haydn" Leonard
5. Mr. Chas. Holstein, (Dayton, O.)
6. Piano accom. by Mr. Clinton Richmond.
7. Children's Chorus—Summer Fantasy Meira
8. Ladies' Quartette—Sweetest May Evans
9. The Misses Sonntag.
10. Tenor Solo—"The Holy Child" Rodney
11. Violin Obligato Mr. Chas. Holstein
12. Ladies' Chorus—Rustic Dance Resch
13. Violin Solo—(a) Beethoven Klitz
14. Violin Solo—(b) Perpetuum Mobile Klitz
15. Soprano Solo—Canzonetta (Mia Picciolino) Gomes
16. Miss Mary Sonntag.
17. Mixed chorus of 40 voices—
(a) Sweet and Low Barnby
(b) On the Sea Mendelssohn

Do not miss to hear Mr. Holstein, the violinist tomorrow evening at the German church concert.

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Buy Your Parasol Now!



The assortment is at its best. The styles are the prettiest the foremost makers can turn out. Nor is it necessary to pay an exorbitant price in order to possess a nice Parasol. There are many handsome ones in our collection at quite moderate prices.

Rich Parasols of best fabrics in a handsome array of colorings in the fluffy as well as coaching styles. 2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 5.00 and to \$8.50.

Splendid Parasols in a variety of color combinations as well as plain colors. Very special values at \$2.50, 1.98, 1.50, 1.25 and as low as 98c.

Children's Parasols of the nobby sort at \$1.98, 1.50, 1.2

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED
ANTED—A dining room girl and a
girl to work in kitchen at home res-
taurant, 134 West High street. 2-31

FOR SALE.

SALE—Lad's wheel, Acme
wheel, just as good as new. Call
222 south Union street. 1-14

SALE—High-bred water spaniel.
ale pups. Call at 524 east Elm
street. 2-31

SALE—House of 11 rooms; one
business room, 415 north Main street;
upstairs at 930 east North street. 1-21

FOR RENT.

RENT—Room in the Collins
block, suitable for any business. 3-31

RENT—Modern 8-room house on
Market street; hard wood
furnace, bath, cistern etc.
all at Western Ohio Ry. office. C.
Wilson. 2-31

RENT—Room in the Collins
block, suitable for any business. 2-31

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFER, FOR \$750.00.—On easy
terms your choice of six elegant
driving lots on west Market street,
paved paving, sewer connections,
water, gas, etc. Lots 54x208. These
are the greatest bargains offered
this year. Kalb & Tariff, real estate
agents. Opera House block. 3-31

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INVITATION.

Local children of the city are
invited to bring flowers to
our house on Thursday as early
as possible for the making of bouquets
for the decorating of our soldiers
on Friday morning. Will the
schools kindly urge their pupils to
these flowers as a loving tribute
to assist us in this duty.

Flower Committee.

CARROLL & COONEY.

OUR COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

SUMMER SKIRTS

Has arrived, and we have an immense assort-
ment of all the desirable styles to be had.

White Pique Dress Skirts.

In Pique we have been fortunate enough to
secure two particular styles, which can be sold
far below their market value. No competitor
can possibly show you their equal.

\$1.98 and \$5.00.

An Additional Shipment of
Walking Skirts

Also placed on sale Tuesday. Any who did not
secure one at our former Sale can avail them-
selves of this opportunity. At this Sale Skirts
will be sold at

\$3.75 and \$5.00.

Carroll &
Cooney.

OIL.

Allen County is
Showing
Some Big Wells

In Territory in Marion
Township.

Richland is Also Getting in
Line With Some Pro-
ducers

Which Will Make Good Bank Ac-
counts for the Fortunate Own-
ers—A Very Active Sum-
mer is Predicted.

The northeastern end of Van Wert
county continues to furnish producers
of the kind that swell bank accounts,
and in the Venedocia district some
first class wells have been drilled in.

The best of the lot was R. C. Giese-
pie's No. 7, Strother, in section 2,
York township, which put 80 barrels
into the tank the first 24 hours. In
section 1, Van Vleck & Stow have a
15-barreler in their No. 6. M. H. Mor-
gan, while in section 12, D. A. Herring
drilled in a producer good for 45 bar-
rels in his No. 9. J. C. George farm.

In Ridge township, the Eastern Con-
solidated Oil Company has completed
two wells, No. 1. Foster, section 36,
drilling 55 barrels, while No. 3. Roberts,
section 33, made 45. The Ohio Oil
Company has a 40-barrel well in its
No. 4. Shaffer, section 4. Jennings
township, and the Crosses Oil Com-
pany got 12 barrels from its No. 2.
Becker, section 5.

Allen county has not been behind in
supplying wells with a big production
on the start, some of the late ones be-
ing in a class by themselves. In
Marion township, the Ohio Oil Co.
has just completed a test well on the
Levi Cramer farm, section 18, which
did 100 barrels during the first 24
hours. In section 12, of the same
township, H. G. McCullum & Co. got

one of the 40-barrel class in their No.
2, Rahrig. Two tests have been
completed in section 2, one drilled by
J. B. Kerr agent, on the J. F. Ford farm
and the other by T. W. Mitchell & Co.
on the J. P. Ridener. The former did
42 barrels and the latter is good for
about 30.

Richland township furnished another
of the splendid producers in the No. 2
well drilled by Brodein & Shull on the
M. Chidester farm, section 34. It
made 120 barrels during the 24 hours
after shot and will make a pumper of
excellent standing. In section 29,
Cline, Neher & Co. have completed a
well on the Isaac Hiltz farm, their No.
2, which did 35 barrels and in section
28, the Ohio & Indiana Oil company's
No. 4, James Phillips, is a 50-barreler.
A test on the Wenzinger farm, in section
21 drilled by the Russell Oil Com-
pany, proved to be worth 30 barrels.

In Spencer township, R. J. Straight
has completed his No. 7 on the N.
Archer farm, section 24, and its first
day's gauge showed that it was doing
70 barrels. Weil & Johnston have one
that is pumping at 21 barrels per day,
in their No. 12, W. Baker, section 9
Bath township.

The wells lately completed in Wood
county have not been above the average
in productiveness, but sustain
that county's reputation for doing
the right thing by the producer in the
average of instances. In Bloom town-
ship, C. A. Brownings has completed
a test on the M. Fisher farm, section
5, which is still pumping salt water
but is showing up for a producer of oil.
In section 6, the Kentucky & Ohio
Oil and Refining Company has com-
pleted No. 25 on the J. Trappell, a 10
barrel producer; in the same section
the Ohio Oil Co. went them 15 barrels
better in No. 18, Kidmore & Thatcher.
One of 50-barrels calibre was com-
pleted by E. J. Snyder on the Whitacre
farm, section 7, being his eighth well.
Montgomery township presents
three wells, the best being Fowler
Bros. & Company's No. 8, Wilson, sec-
tion 30, which did 23 barrels, while
Claus & Becker's No. 7, A. Baker, sec-
tion 23, did 20 and Peter Finkler's No.
14, Diver, section 29, did 6 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed
three wells on the J. J. Alspach
farm, section 29, Liberty township;
No. 14 did 40 barrels the first 24 hours;
No. 15 was a 5-barreler, and No. 16
did 40. In Middleton township, Warner &
Co. put a 20-barrel well at their No. 5
on the Jackson farm, section 21, and
one of similar size was brought in by
Lee, to Mr. William J. Kaula, of
Boston, the ceremony to take place at
Grace church, June the fourth. They
will spend the summer on the coast of
Maine at the pretty summer resort,
Ogunquit. Their future home will be
in Boston where the groom has a
studio. While Miss Lufkin has been
absent from this city most of the time
for several years, she has many warm
friends and admirers here who will
wish her and her husband a happy
journey through life.

THE GREATEST OF ALL PIANO PLAYERS.

There is nothing on the market to
compare with the wonderful Apollo.
You can all be a Paderewski without
having the least knowledge of music.
The Apollo can be adjusted to any
piano manufactured. We want you
to call in and see how simple it is to
operate, how easy to play the most
difficult pieces. The Apollo can be
heard at any time at the Old Reliable.
Hancock's Quota.

A 100-barrel producer is reported
from Union township, in Hancock
county, the well being the Wolfe Oil
Company's No. 11. J. B. Wagoner, located
in section 24. In the same section
the Ohio Oil Company's No. 2, Mary J. Hardman,
was a 10-barreler.

These wells completed in Cass town-
ship are still pumping salt water and
their usefulness cannot yet be de-
termined. Two are located in section
26, Irwin Co.'s No. 2, Hamlin and J.
B. Hazlett & Co.'s No. 4, N. Huffman.
The third is Lichner & McGee's No. 5,
Weaver, in section 34. A dose of
water was also encountered by Wana-
maker & Romig when their No. 8,
Mary Wolf, section 2, Marion town-
ship, was completed.

A well that did 55 barrels on the
start has been completed by E. V.
Wyshard on his own farm, in section
3, Liberty, and in section 34, Portage,
W. C. & J. A. Barron have one doing
25 barrels in their No. 6, Steen.

Various Ohio Wells.

Sandusky county has two new pro-
ducers that are pretty good ones and
one very small, in section 27, Wood-
ville township, Hartman Bros. & Co.
have completed No. 2, Molkenbur, and
it did 40 barrels the first 24 hours; in
section 7, Sandusky township, the
Paragon Refining Company's No. 4,
Lisenhour, did 30 barrels, while in sec-
tion 26, Madison township, the Hazel-
wood Oil Company had to be content
with 5 barrels from their No. 6, Har-
lan and Joseph.

The Williston Oil Co. encountered
the only dry hole which is reported
from the northern Ohio district. Their
No. 2 on the M. Schmitz farm, section
31, Allen township, Ottawa county,
came in very much a duster.

In Jackson township of Seneca
county, E. F. Day has completed his
No. 2 on the J. H. C. Boyd farm and
during the first 24 hours it put 35 bar-
rels into the tank.

Stitt, Wolf & Co. have a 20 barrel
producer in their No. 28, W. H. Blod-
gett, located in section 2, Oregon
township, Lucas county.

Two 20-barrelers and one doing two
barrels more are reported from Mercer
county, the former being in Bear

BID

of People's Bank
Located at

Wapakoneta

Was Found to be Most
Acceptable.

SOMETHING NEW

Is the Great Apollo Musical
Attachment.

Porter & Son again have something
new, one of the greatest musical
inventions of recent years. The Apollo
is an attachment that can be made to
any piano and only requires the
slightest instruction to enable any
one to produce the very latest pro-
ductions.

It differs from the electric piano
and other patents in that it works di-
rectly on the keyboard and has regulators
to produce the effect of the hu-
man touch.

Those who heard it yesterday were
delighted with the splendid tone and
the wonderful mechanical construc-
tion.

The Knights of St. John's give their entertainment
Thursday evening, May 29, at St. Rose Hall. Admission
15c.

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DAUGHTER

Of C. F. Lufkin to be Wed-
ded in New York City.

Mr. Chauncy F. Lufkin, of west
Market street leaves the latter part of
this week for New York city to witness
the marriage of his daughter, Lee, to Mr. William J. Kaula, of
Boston, the ceremony to take place at
Grace church, June the fourth. They
will spend the summer on the coast of
Maine at the pretty summer resort,
Ogunquit. Their future home will be
in Boston where the groom has a
studio. While Miss Lufkin has been
absent from this city most of the time
for several years, she has many warm
friends and admirers here who will
wish her and her husband a happy
journey through life.

THE GREATEST OF ALL PIANO PLAYERS.

REDS ORGANIZED.

The ball team of this city, com-
monly known as the Wapakoneta Reds,

has completed an organization by
electing Charles Fisher, manager, and

Charles Vossler, treasurer. Fred
Schubert will continue as captain,
having served well in this capacity
heretofore. The line up of the players
will remain the same. Next Sunday
the boys will play with the Toledo
Ivys, and the Sunday following with
another amateur team from Toledo.

TERM ABOUT OVER.

Today all finished the work in
the public schools, examination and all.

The commencement exercises will be held to-morrow night and pro-
motion exercises will be held all day

Thursday at the school hall with suit-
able literary accompaniments. Promotional
exercises of the primary depart-
ments will be held from 8:30 to 10:30
o'clock; of the grammar departments
from 10:00 to 11:30 o'clock, and of the
high school from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock.

The walls of the hall will be covered
with exhibits of penmanship and draw-
ing from each department of the
schools and citizens have been in-
vited to call and see them.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

A marriage license has been issued
to James Morris, 29, and Stella R.

Moore, 18, of St. Marys. The couple
were later united in marriage by Rev.

E. B. Lonsbury, of St. Marys.

SECOND DEGREE K. OF P.

The Knights of Pythias degree team
did work in the second degree at their
rooms last night. There were several
candidates.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emil Mosey and little son are
the guests of her parents at Celina.

Mrs. Letha Brewer, of near St.

Marys, is the guest of her parents in
this city.

Mrs. E. B. Kab, of New York City,
is the guest of her parents Mr. and

Mrs. L. N. Means.

Roy E. Layton attended a meeting
of the St. Johns council last night.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

The Banner Week of the Wash Goods Sale.

The Prices We are Making Explain Why This Is So.

You don't buy Wash Goods simply because they wash.
You want dainty summer wear, because they are dainty,
pretty, serviceable and will wash, if need be. If you
want the prettiest of pretty wash goods now in vogue,
come here for them. We have them all—Zephyrs, Se-
suckers, Dimities—all the sweets that make summer the
greatest time of the year. And these beautiful wash goods
are priced so that all can afford them.

3,500 yards fine quality Ginghams and Seersuckers, excellent
assortment of styles, suitable for children's wear; never sold for
less than 8c; our special price, beginning this morning 5c the yard.

50 pieces, about 2,000 yards, very fine quality Mercerized Silk
Finished Gingham, all splendid, new and choice styles, very extra-
ordinary value at 22c the yard.

Splendid lot 32 inch very fine quality Imported Zephyr Ging-
ham, all excellent styles, regular value 39c, at 19c the yard.

5,000 yards 32-inch fine quality Dimities, all new and excellent
styles, just the goods for cool Summer Dresses and Wrappers,
would be splendid value at 15c, our special price 10c the yard.

Beautiful Laces and Embroideries.

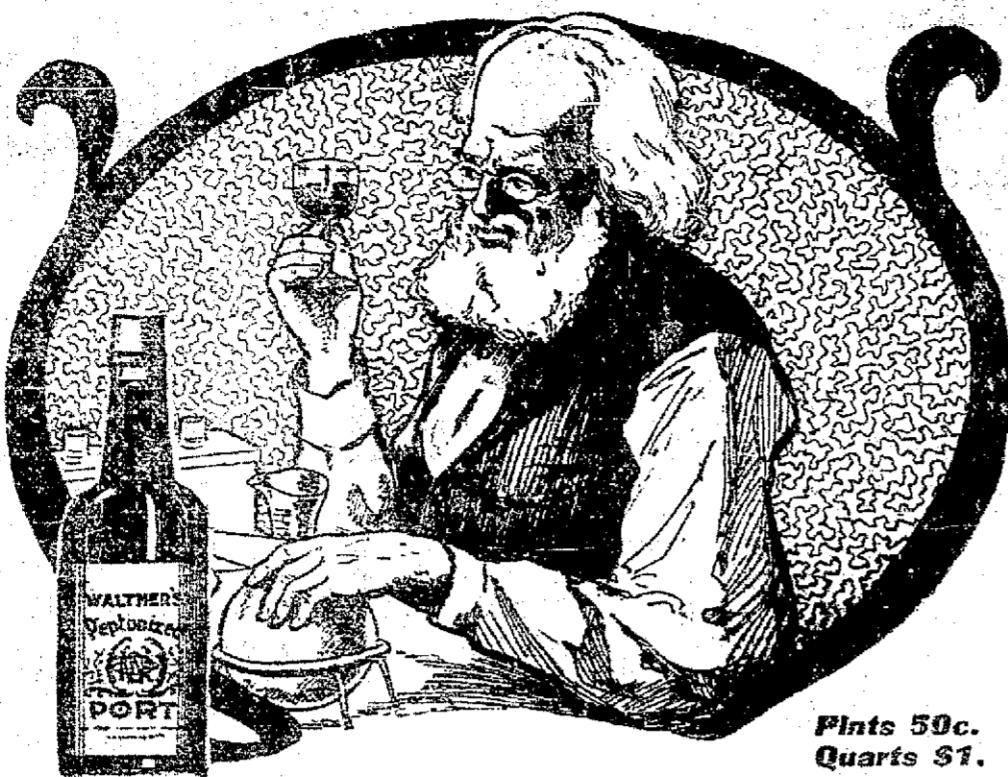
For the trimming of your summer dresses and waists
these are the kinds you should use, because they are ex-
tremely stylish and popular, and because they are to be
had here at such reasonable prices in comparison with
those charged elsewhere.

Handsome Venise Galloons in White, Cream and Arabian,
great variety of styles and qualities, prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and
50c the yard.

Venice edges, all new choice styles, two widths, with insertion to
match, 25c

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WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT tones and builds up impaired and impoversished nerves, muscles and blood.

The pepson assists digestion and the port stimulates and invigorates.

For invalids and convalescents WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT is an ideal tonic.

It contains the necessary tonic and food elements in easily digestible shapes so pleasant to take.

Tired out, run-down, nervous people are not sick, but they are not well, the most nourishing food is insufficient, yet medicine is not always necessary.

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PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

For the Mystic Shrine meeting at San Francisco, and the Travelers' Protective Association meeting at Portland, Oregon, the Erie railroad will sell cheap round trip tickets, May 26 to June 7 inclusive with sixty days limit to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. Stop-overs will be allowed on both going and return trips. For information see Erie agents.

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"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Bannister Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

DECORATION DAY RATES. CHICAGO & ERIE R. R. CO.

Account Decoration Day the Chicago and Erie will sell excursion tickets to all points within 150 miles from starting point at very low rates. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, returning until May 31 inclusive. See F. C. McCoy, agent.

Whooping Cough.
A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call it a cure for cough syrup between whoops. Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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May 15th, the opening day of the season of 1902, excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained from May 15th to September 18th, inclusive.

For particular information on the subject of rate and time of trains, apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainments, the summer school session, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. C. S. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. 177-d&w20t

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Excursion to Detroit, Decoration day, May 30th, via Detroit Southern, under the auspices of the Knights of the Maccabees, only \$1.25 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wayne street station at 6 a.m. Come one and all and join us in this excursion. Buy your tickets in advance of W. R. Jones, chairman of the committee.

G. E. ROBINSON, Agent.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday, to thrashers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning. H. F. Vortkamp, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the thrashers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner Main and North streets.

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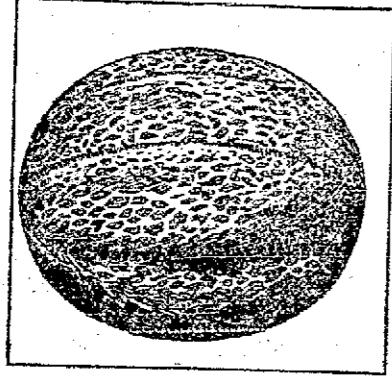
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MELON GROWING.

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Both watermelons and cantaloupes succeed best in a dry, hot climate, and here at Rocky Ford we have the ideal place to mature each to perfection. The moisture is practically all applied by irrigation, and the season is long enough to give ample time to secure a



A PERFECT ROCKY FORD CANTALOUP full crop, and by this I mean to allow from six to eight weeks of ripening season, says a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer in describing the growing of melons. After touching upon planting he says: I use a two row, pivot wheel cultivator with which to do most of the horse cultivating and begin as soon as the melons are planted, not waiting for the plants to come up.

Careful tests have proved that one cultivation a week will develop twice as much available nitrogen as compared with one cultivation in two weeks. Cultivate deep and get farther away from the hills as the vines grow, as the roots grow as fast as the vines. I keep the cultivator going as long as I can get through the field, using a nine tooth cultivator drawn by one horse to finish the work, so that within a few days after the last plowing the vines cover the ground.

The first hawthorn should be done with a rake three or four days after planting and consists of lightly raking the surface of each hill, taking care not to go deep enough to disturb the seed. This hinders the grass or weeds and enlivens the soil. The first hoeing is done as soon as the plants are well up and should be very thorough. The plants should first be thinned out so that six to eight remain and leave them about two inches apart. Sift the soil thoroughly around the hill and draw fresh mellow earth up to the bottom leaves of the plants.

The grower must then water lightly, after which the furrows are plowed in and must be made again for each successive watering until the last plowing when they must be carefully plowed out and left for future waterings. The second hoeing is done when the plants have four to six leaves, and at this time the hills are thinned to two plants, taking care to select the strongest, standing well apart. The hoeing is done as before.

Care must be taken not to water too often, as the plant gets into the habit of looking for surface moisture and starts no long improves, while if forced to go down after the moisture it becomes much more hardy and produces a finer melon of better quality.

The third and last hoeing is done when the vines average about eighteen inches long and can be easily lifted with the left hand while the soil is stirred about two inches deep and drawn to the roots with a light hoe to the right hand.

Early in the season if bothered by the small striped beetle we dust the plants with fresh slack lime by putting a small quantity in a loosely woven basket sack and shaking it over the hills, if bothered later by the melon虫, I saturate the affected hills with kerosene and then spread straw over them and burn all the lime.

The vines must not be pulled, as the lime will drop off on other vines and then continue to spread. In order to be able to destroy these at once when they appear it is quite necessary to look after all of the field at least twice a week.

Fighting the Cucumber Beetle.

The larva of the cucumber beetle is subterranean in habit. It is a slender, wormlike creature, white with a dark head, and it attacks the roots and bores inside the stems of the plants.

Good success in treating it has been obtained by covering the young plants with a square of cheesecloth, kept raised by two flexible sticks crossed at right angles and with the ends stuck in the ground. The cheesecloth is held down easily by putting some earth on the edges. By the time the plants have grown so as to require the removal of the covering, many of the first brood of the beetle will have disappeared.

As an insecticide plants are green with lead plaster (one pound to fifty) dusted over the plants has proved more effective than several others which have been recommended. But when the insects are in very large numbers the plants are gradually eaten up, although large numbers of the beetles are destroyed. Other remedies which have given satisfaction in years when there was not excessive abundance of the beetles are lead plaster and ashes impregnated with coal oil or turpentine, scattered in small quantities on each hill. Tobacco dust from cigar factories acts as a repellent to the beetles and also as a fertilizer. Pyrethrum powder is deadly to the beetles, but requires frequent renewal.

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Stomachs on Shells.

The man who puts on shells does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the shells, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt.

Stimulants are the shells of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward.

The need of the man whose stomach is "weak" is not stimulation, but strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery perfectly answers that need. It cures the diseases of the digestive and nutritive system which make the stomach "weak." It enables the digestion and assimilation of food, so that the body receives the nutrition on which depends its strength.

I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Currier, Esq., Taylorstown, Indiana. "I had been so much gorged that I didn't take any more. I can eat a meal anything now, and I feel well again.

With active exercise of both mind and body, as with the rollicking schoolboy, the demand for proper food is great. In most instances, and leaving it to the children's decision, "proper food" means pastries, etc. Instead of these building up and repairing the body, they serve to give more heat and energy to an already worn, tired out nature.

The virtues of whole wheat bread for the growing child are many. It supplies every need and want of the human body. It not only gives heat and energy, but is a constant repairer of waste tissue, while its mineral constituents convert cartilage into strong, healthy bone and teeth. Sandwiches of this bread deliciously put together with a thin slice of cold meat or some meat preparation form a most acceptable meal, and if these are incised in the waxed paper used by bakers, and which can be purchased of them, they will keep moist and fresh for hours.

Do not forget to use butter on the bread quite as liberally as if no sandwich was to be made. A certain portion of fat is absolutely necessary to the body's development as well. Sweet, fresh butter or cream is the best form of fat, and a liberal use of these is quite sufficient for the body's needs.

In preparing the school luncheon do not forget to tuck in a bit of fruit of some kind. Sweet fruits contain much nourishment, it is well to remember, dates, figs, bananas and grapes containing the most.

Juicy fruits are rich in phosphates for the blood and are easily digested as well. The excess of water which they contain forms a distilled drink, and as thirst quenchers they prove a success. It is far better to supply the children with fruit for their luncheon than to give them a food that in time works evil effects in the system.—New York Observer.

FOOD FOR A CHILD.

Some Things That are Good For Fast Growing Young Folk.

A question of vital interest to the majority of mothers today is what food is best calculated to meet the demands of growing childhood as well as to supply the waste of its tissues. With the fast growing child its demands for food oftentimes seem inconsistent, but in most instances it will be found that its system is really in need of a certain food substance, which can only be got by eating an excess of the unnecessary food in order to obtain it.

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Mr. C. R. Seeds, of 725 east Elm street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a fine medicine. They give one good, steady nervous, good general strength and splendid sleep. We have used the box we got at Melville's drug store in two cases. It was equally good in both cases. For nervous, weak, sleepless people it is great and we won't be without them in the future."

FRANK J. CHENET. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Oatmeal Cakes are taken internally and act as directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system.

Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

REDUCED FARES.

Chance for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at Small Cost.

In addition to local excursions and reduced fares authorized for various events, the following opportunities are offered for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at special rates:

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore., May 26th to June 10th, inclusive, account Imperial Council, No. 3, Knights of Mystic Shrine, National Convention T. P. A. of America and Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W.

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inclusive, account Sunday School International Association, Triennial Convention.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting Y. P. C. U., Society of United Presbyterian church.

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Eterian Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

ADVICE FOR THE FAT WOMAN.

Notwithstanding the interest shown in physical culture by people in general, the distinctly "fat" woman has not disappeared. Here is what one of the numerous people "who know" says she should and should not eat:

The woman—or man—who wishes to lose flesh will avoid sweets and starchy foods, eliminating from the bill of fare such edibles as potatoes, corn, beans, peas, parsnips, spaghetti, beets, cream and fresh breads. The only admissible diet is partly digested food and then of the Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets alloy the disturbances of the stomach, and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels.

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ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Delivered by Judge Caleb H. Norris
Before the Judicial Convention.

Republican Party Arraigned

For Its Imperialistic Policy in the Philippine Islands. Judge Norris Nominated by Acclamation for Second Term.

A large and representative number of Democrats of the circuit court district, comprising sixteen counties of northwestern Ohio, held a love feast in an elegant parlor room at the court house this morning and nominated Judge Caleb H. Norris, of Marion, for a second term on the Circuit Court bench. Many distinguished Democrats were in attendance at the convention from all parts of the district and the meeting was one of the most pleasing that has been held in the district for several years. Judge Norris was renominated by acclamation and after this brief work was finished the convention listened to one of the most able speeches that the Democracy of Lima and Allen county has had an opportunity to hear since the campaign of 1900. After thanking the convention for the nomination that had been tendered him, Judge Norris delivered an address in which he eloquently portrayed the true principles of Democracy and severely arraigned the Republican party for its imperialistic policy in relation to the Philippine islands. The convention was deeply impressed by his address and when he had ceased speaking and the storm of applause had abated, a motion requesting the press to publish the address in full was carried by a rousing vote of yeas.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, chairman of the circuit court district committee, who announced that the committee had selected Hon. W. L. Mackenzie, of this city, for temporary chairman of the convention and P. W. Stumm, of Paulding, for temporary secretary. Mr. Goeke introduced chairman Mackenzie who briefly thanked the committee for the honor and voiced his appreciation of being called upon to serve as chairman of such a convention.

Upon motions that were made by Henry Layton, of Wapakoneta, the temporary organization of the convention was made permanent and the appointment of committee on rules and order of business, credentials, resolutions and permanent organization was dispensed with and the roll was called for the announcement of the appointment of the members from the various counties on the circuit court district committee. The following were selected:

Allen county, James T. Wendorff.
Auglaize county, J. H. Goeke.

proper quarters of the earth and when necessity demands it, and in the legitimate sense of the word, and is so qualified, it is the party of expansion. But the Democratic party is not the party of imperialism.

To overthrow free institutions the citizens must first be corrupt. When the ballot ceases to be sacred, when the people no longer regard the cardinal principles of democratic government when they shut their ears to the warnings of history, when they become non-persistent and blindly follow their leaders, then the days of the American Republic will be numbered; but so long as the people remain true to themselves and true to the institutions of the Fathers, they will transmit to posterity from generation to generation, the most complete, the most beneficial, the most excellent form of government that the wisdom of man has ever yet devised for the safety of a state.

In exercising the right of suffrage the citizen exercises unlimited power. Many years ago, in a humble log cabin in the back woods of one of our western states a man lay upon his sick bed. His friend was a candidate for the state legislature. He was very desirous of voting for his friend and insisted upon being born to the polls, which was done. The friend was elected by one majority. That legislature elected a United States Senator. The United States Senator was elected by one vote; it was the vote of the sick man's friend. That United States Senator was instrumental in bringing on the Mexican war and the ballot of the sick man filled the continent with the clash of resounding arms and changed the map of the world. See you see that the power thus exercised by the citizen is unlimited in its effect; and in exercising this unlimited power, this sovereign power, there will be at the coming election no occasion for the citizen to feel uncertain as to his duty, for the two great political parties of this country at this time and now, as to the one question of vital importance to this whole people, and besides which all else sinks into insignificance, are clear in their declarations of principle and of policy.

The Republican party declares plainly and defines itself to be the party of imperialism. This the champion of centralized government. It advocates for this nation vast armies and vast armaments, not for defense, nor for safety, but for a course of conquest and aggrandizement, entailing as such a policy must entail, and as it has ever entailed, more centralization of power in the hands of the few, and less dependence upon the people and upon the integrity of the people, and less recognition that all power not delegated, or that any power at all is reserved to the people themselves.

The policy of the Democratic party, and its chiefest purpose, is to keep this government close to the people. It recognizes that the safety and stability of a form of government like ours, rests in the manhood and integrity of the citizen, and that any departure from this tenet strikes at the very life of free institutions.

The Democratic party looks to the glory and prosperity and honor, and not only to these, but to the perpetuity of the great Republic, and with this in view, by proper methods and in

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Remember that every foot of our vast domain upon this continent, aside from that recognized as a part of the original colonies, by the treaty of Versailles, and as belonging to them, and except Alaska, was acquired by this government under the administration of the Democratic party; a part of the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia; all of Florida; all of Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, Iowa, and that part of Minnesota, west of the Mississippi river; all of North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, the Indian Territory and Texas; all of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, California, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; all of this vast region, with its unlimited resources, was acquired by Democratic administration; and of all this, not one foot for foot, not one foot for conquest; it was contiguous, was upon the same continent, it was necessary for our safety and our peace; our existence depended upon its acquisition; and so we acquired it.

But the Democratic party is the enemy of imperialism and it never yet waged war upon a strange people, thousands of miles from our shores, against whom we have no grievance, for no other purpose than to acquire territory which we don't want and don't need and won't know what to do with when we get it. And while it acquired the vast region which I have named, mostly by purchase and of different nations and at different times, it never paid the people's millions for that which the sellers didn't own and which the seller could not derive.

While the masses of the people of all parties are patriotic, the teachings of the Republican leaders are that free institutions must give way to wealth and power. The Democratic party holds to the better path, that while capital must be fully protected, that all power is vested in the people and that when necessary to the preservation of free institutions, combinations and all else must stand aside.

The Republican party recognizes the right and invites capital to combine and to create and to weld itself into organizations which the law designates as "Trusts." And it declares that upon all this rests our prosperity, as well as that upon the fact that we have become a world's power, whatever that may be, depends the future stability of our institutions.

Now while the Democratic party does not oppose, but invites legitimate combination of capital, with the power thus generated legitimately and legally exercised, yet the Democratic party does fear trusts, as that term is taken and accepted, and for good reason.

It fears these organizations of which I speak because they are vast aggregations of kindred interests, either of which alone is a power in itself and operated as they are, by men of the most finished skill and polished craft, with every endeavor that vast experience may suggest, and which unlimited opportunity may facilitate and assist, all bent to the sole object of their success at any cost, under any government where freedom at all exists, as so conducted they are a menace to the liberties of the people and to the form of government which guarantees the rights of the citizen.

They are strong. When the law intervenes they violate the law. When the rights of others are in their path, they sweep those rights aside; and thus held together by self interest, and entrenched and fortified by every device that ingenuity can invent, and sustained by vast wealth and directed by vast intellect, they become stronger than the government and stronger than the people; and that is the reason the Democratic party fears the trusts, so called.

Their individual members dictate the policy of administrations and of parties. They capture and control legislative bodies. When to their profit, they declare and prolong war. They disregard the mandates of the courts and laugh at the protests of the people. Combined capital, legitimately wielded is a conferrer of the greatest blessing, but it is a truth of history that avarice, armed with wealth, coupled with ambition and directed by political sagacity, will break through every barrier of human repose and human safety.

These conditions, my countrymen, the tendency to imperialism marked by thirst for conquest and emphasized by the fact that the law gives way to vast combinations of capital, are present conditions. And no man can truthfully deny that they do today in this country exist. And that they do exist, is that to which the Republican leaders refer as the magnificent achievements of the Republican party, which, says the President, shed added lustre to American history.

A prominent United States Senator declared that the Democratic party is trying to draw the attention of the people from these achievements and the tremendous import they carry with them.



Summer

Muslin Underwear.

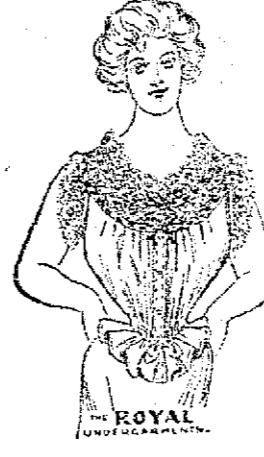
Our Muslin Underwear is the sort of garments that make ladies of good taste instinctively turn to "Bluem's" when there is a need to be supplied.

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We here mention a few:

25c each. Made of good quality cambric, low neck trimmed with neat val lace ruffles, and four rows of lace inserting in yoke and ruffled, lace arm holes.

We have other styles at 25c, but this one deserves particular mention.

50c each. Made of nice quality nainsook, low neck, and trimmed with fine val lace, four rows of inserting, lace edge and arm holes and two rows cluster tucking on back.

75c each. Made of fine nainsook, low neck, trimmed with very pretty fine val lace, six rows of vertical lace inserting, and lace arm holes.

DRAWERS.

25c each. Made of good quality cambric and six inch ruffle with lace edge.

50c each. Made of fine nainsook, lace edge and inserting on six inch ruffle and three tucks.

\$1.00 each. Made of fine nainsook trimmed with val lace and nainsook embroidery.



SKIRTS.

The White Skirt for summer wear is as important a change as from heavy to light weight underwear. For thin dresses it is indispensable. Here are a few.

\$1.00 each. Made of good quality cambric, with twelve inch ruffle, two rows of lace inserting and lace edge.

\$2.25 each. Made of fine nainsook, with 15 inch ruffle, with wide hamburg embroidery and two rows of cluster tucks.

\$2.75 each. Made of fine nainsook, with sixteen inch ruffle, wide val lace edge, three rows of lace inserting, three hem stitched tucks and three plain tucks.

Finer and more elaborate trimmed Skirts from \$3.50 by easy price marking to one or rare, rich beauty at \$12.00.

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50c each. Made of good quality cambric, with pretty hamburg inserting yoke, ruffled neck and cuffs.

\$1.00 each. Fine cambric, lace yoke with ribbon, and cluster tucks, ruffled reveres with lace edge, ruffled lace edge cuffs and seams all with feather stitch braid.

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THE MAMMOTH.

The gentleman is misinformed. The Democratic party is not trying to draw the attention of the people from these achievements. The Democratic party is calling the attention of the people to these achievements and to the awful consequences, which, if not arrested, will follow in the wake of these achievements, and which will cause the children of your grandchildren under a worse government than that of Charles I. to curse the day their stolid ancestors were born. And the Democratic party, whether in victory or defeat, will ever be found battling against the power responsible for these achievements and responsible for their consequences and responsible for their creation. Knowing full well that a people like this people are never deprived of their liberty by sudden and successful revolution; but that the saddest story of history is that under a form of government like ours, the people's rights are stolen from them by changes so gradual as to almost escape detection; and that when, too late, the people awaken to the discovery that their form of government is a vision of the past,

and that instead of being citizens and the source of all authority, their institutions are subverted and they are the subjects of the very power of which they have been born.

Let us not shut our eyes to these dangers, my fellow citizens, for they now threaten our beloved country, and they have destroyed every Republic of the past. Believe me, that our safety lies in understanding and in appreciating that above the glory of conquest above the pomp and pageantry of power, grander than the hymns of victory, more precious to your children than prosperity and riches, is the doctrine that all men are created equal.

That all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.

Rights which they cannot part with.

That among these rights are the rights of life and liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. And that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

It was this immortal doctrine, older than the rock-ribbed hills, that when it bowed from the pen of Thomas Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party, awakened mankind from the

sullen lethargy of centuries and minded men that they were created after God's image, and aroused in the human heart the slumbering conviction that man was capable of a government.

Be not suspicious of the institutions of the fathers; do not delude yourselves into the horrible belief that the politicians of today discovered something better; they haven't. They are not.

See What Townsend Has.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated concourse of Shriners in masonry No. 14, K. T. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Temple. Visitors invited.

R. O. WOODS, E. C.

E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

Dressed Poultry at Townsend's.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Lodge tonight.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.